

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending and have been allowed.

As a preliminary matter, Applicant wishes to point out that, in the preliminary amendment of March 30, 2004, original 12 was not amended but as listed contained some minor typographical errors (e.g., the additional language “fix”). In this Amendment, Applicant has listed claim 12, as originally filed, without these obvious errors since this claim was not amended. This is similar to the typographical error noted by the Examiner with respect to claim 7.

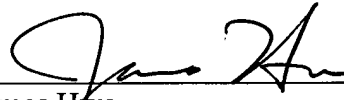
By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 1 and 10 to replace the term “surface” with --plane-- (e.g., “image surface” to “image plane”), and has amended claim 15 to delete a semi-colon (“;”). Claims 1, 10 and 15 have been amended with minor changes and are believed to introduce no new matter. As such, Applicant believes consideration and entry of this Amendment will not require a substantial amount of additional work on the part of the Office. Accordingly, consideration and entry of the present Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.312 are respectfully requested.

AUTHORIZATIONS

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required for timely consideration of this Supplemental Preliminary Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 1232-5359.

Respectfully submitted,
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